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The Belgian cucumbers? Oh, they were a fraud, of course—just plain, everyday American cucumbers, with the usual 99 per cent water. It's just as easy to swindle a whole county as it is to swindle a single man. All you have to do is to get a new idea.

**Kept the Better Half.**  
 Algy—You say she only partially re-  
 turned your affections? Clarence—Yes.  
 She returned all the love letters, but  
 retained all the jewelry.—Brooklyn Cit-  
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the official and bade him search the house, from which everything incriminating had been removed. But so well had the game been played that the officer was satisfied and went away without taking any further action.

Not only strike when the iron is hot but make it hot by striking.—Olive Cromwell.

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